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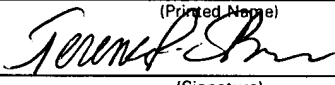
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply (Amendment) in the above-identified application.

[ X ] Reply to Office Action dated June 16, 2004 (29 pages)

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:


	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Add'l Claim Fees
Total Claims:	20	- 28	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$ 0.00
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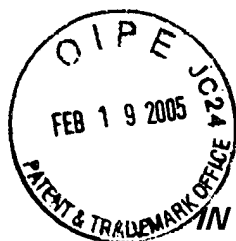
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**REPLY**

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Dear Sir:

**A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated November 22, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 58, 69 and 108, as indicated in Section B.

Please cancel claim 121, as indicated in Section B.